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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sydney Brenner

APPLICATION No.: 09/366,081

FILED: August 2, 1999

FOR: **COMPOSITIONS FOR SORTING POLYNUCLEOTIDES**

EXAMINER: ZARA, J.

ART UNIT: 1635

CONFIRMATION No.: 2643

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to September 22, 2005.

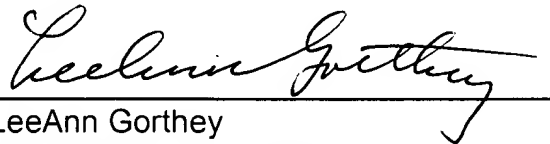
☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00

☒ A check for the above fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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